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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3747
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5215

Yuji YASUI et al.

Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/695,486

Examiner: Johnny H. Hoang

Filed: October 29, 2003

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING INTAKE MANIFOLD
PRESSURE OF AN INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 15.